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- 1. It is planned the Prva Iskra factory near Baric will be the composite part of a group of plants which will include the Vogosce arsenal near Sarajevo, and the plant in the village of Lucani, near Uzicka Pozega. As a result, the Prva Iskra will supply the TNT, the Vogosce arsenal will supply the shells, while filling will be done in Lucani.
- 2. The administration building of the Prva Iskra is two stories high. The technical building is three stories high. Twenty technical experts headed by a German engineer are employed in this building. The entire compound is surrounded by barbed wire. Five tanks located on the left bank of the Sava River are connected with the main hall of the factory by means of an underground pipeline. The main hall is 35 x 70 meters in size, and in the northeast corner of this hall is the factory chimney. The factory is connected with the high-tension overhead system Duboka-Baric-Obrenovac.
- 3. The Prva Iskra is supplied with nitric acid (HNO3) by the Zorka factory.

 Raw materials employed by the factory

 Because of a lack of sufficient supplies of nitric acid, the factory works at full capacity only two or three months a year. An industrial siding links the port on the Sava River with the center of the factory and the railroad station at Baric.

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